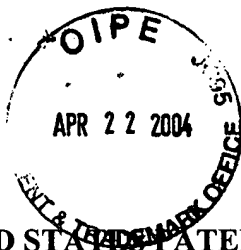


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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) §1.102(d), Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to make the subject patent application special so that it may be taken out of turn for immediate action.

Enclosed are:

- (1) A Declaration of the undersigned attorney in compliance with Manual of Patent Examination Procedure (M.P.E.P.) §708.2 II;
- (2) A check in payment of the petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) in the amount of \$130; and
- (3) One copy of each of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims.

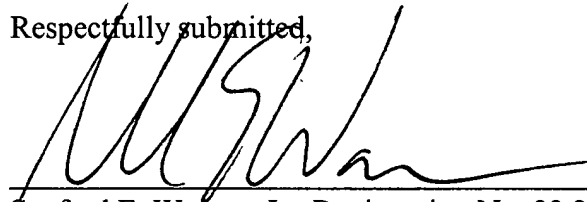
This utility application was filed on January 18, 2002. No Office Action or other action has been received as of the date of this petition.

It is believed that no further fees are due. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-2426, of Winstead Sechrest & Minick P.C.

Applicants respectfully request that this Petition be granted.

Should there be any questions related to this Petition, the Examiner is requested to contact Raymond D. Norton at 214.745.5737.

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